

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ACP Agricultural Conservation Program
ACS Alternative Conservation Service
APHIS Animal Plant Health Inspection Service
ARMSE Alternative Resource Management System Evaluation
ARS Agriculture Research Service
ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers
BMP Best Management Practice
CAFO Confined Animal Feeding Operations
CAMPS Computer Assisted Management & Planning System
CCC Commodity Credit Corporation
CCI Cooperative Conservation Initiative
CED County Extension Director (Extension)
CED County Executive Director (FSA)
CES Cooperative Extension Service (Purdue)
CIT Conservation Implementation Team
CMS Coordinated Management Systems
CNMP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
COE Corps of Engineers, US Army
CPA Conservation Planning and Application
CREP Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRES Conservation Resources Evaluation System
CRM Coordinated Resource Management
CRP Conservation Reserve Program
CSP Conservation Security Program
CSRS Civil Service Retirement System
CTIC Conservation Technology Information Center
CWA Clean Water Act (1972)
CWI Clean Water Indiana
CZM Coastal Zone Management
DC District Conservationist (NRCS)
DOT Department of Transportation
DSC Division of Soil Conservation (ISDA)
DSS District Support Specialist (ISDA)
EBA Eco-based Assistance
EQIP Environmental Quality Incentive Program
ECP Emergency Conservation Program
EI Erodibility Index
EIS Environmental Impact Statement
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EWP Emergency Watershed Program
FAC Food and Agriculture Council or Field Advisory Committee
FERS Federal Employee Retirement System
FFA Future Farmers of America (Formerly)
FIP Forestry Incentives Program
FO Field Office
FOCS Federal Office Communication System
FOTG Field Office Technical Guide
FPP Farmland Protection Program

FSA Farm Service Agency, USDA
GLCI Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
GRP Grasslands Reserve Program
HEL Highly Erodible Land
IAC Indiana Administration Code
IAPSC Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers
IASWCD Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Incorporated
IC Indiana Code
ICE Indiana Conservation Education Working Group
ICP Indiana Conservation Partnership
IDEA Indiana District Employee Association
IDEM Indiana Department of Environmental Management
IDNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources
ISDA Indiana State Department of Agriculture
ILICA Indiana Land Improvement Contractors of America
IHLA Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association
IRM Information Resources Management
IFWOA Indiana Forest and Woodland Owners Association
LARE Lake and River Enhancement Program, IDNR
LISA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture
LMCP Lake Michigan Coastal Program, IDNR
LTA Long-term Agreement
MAX Farming for Maximum Efficiency
MIP Model Implementation Project
MLRA Major Land Resource Area
MMP Manure Management Plan
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
NACD National Association of Conservation Districts
NASCA National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NASDA National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NMP Nutrient Management Plan
NPS Non-point Source
NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA
NREC Natural Resources Education Center
NRI National Resource Inventory
NSERL National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory
OPEDA Organization of Professional Employees of Department of Agriculture
PAW Performance Appraisal Worksheet
PCES Purdue Cooperative Extension Service
PERF Public Employees' Retirement Fund
PMC Plant Materials Center
PRMS Performance Review Management System

RAMP Rural Abandoned Mine Program
RC Resource Conservationist
RCA Resources Conservation Act
RC&D Resource Conservation and Development
RCWP Rural Clean Water Program
RD Rural Development
RECD Rural Economic and Community Development
RMS Resource Management System
RS Resource Specialist (ISDA)
RSTL Resource Specialist Team Leader
RUSLE Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SC Soil Conservationist (NRCS)
SCT Soil Conservation Technician (NRCS)
SS Stormwater Specialist
SSCB State Soil Conservation Board
SWCD Soil and Water Conservation District
SWCS Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWRP Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program
TSP Technical Services Provider
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS United States Forest Service
USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
USLE Universal Soil Loss Equation
WASCOB Water & Sediment Control Basin
WEPP Water Erosion Prediction Project
WEQ Wind Erosion Equation
WHIP Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WLTP Watershed Land Treatment Project
WQIP Water Quality Improvement Plan
WRP Wetland Reserve Program